



☀ Welcome to Reception! ☀

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to the term in Reception, with lots of exciting learning already taking place!

In **phonics**, we have begun learning the first set of sounds: **s, a, t, p**. The children have enjoyed spotting these sounds in words, listening carefully to the initial sounds in objects, and starting to blend them together to make simple words.

We have also been learning about our bodies. The children worked hard to **name and label different body parts**, building their confidence in using new vocabulary.

One of the highlights of the week has been *Drawing Club* with the classic cartoon **Trap Door**. The children loved meeting Berk, the friendly servant who lives in a spooky castle. Together, we drew Berk and the castle setting and then used our imaginations to design and draw our own monsters hiding behind the trap door. We also thought about what Berk might make for breakfast – the children came up with some wonderfully creative (and rather yucky!) ideas, such as slime pancakes, worm porridge, and eyeball toast!

The monster fun didn't stop there – the children also had the chance to **make their own monsters** using creative materials. They really enjoyed bringing their imaginative ideas to life.

Finally, the children took part in their very **first PE lesson**. They practised moving in different ways, listened carefully to instructions, and had lots of fun being active.

It has been a busy and exciting week, full of creativity, imagination, and new experiences. We are very proud of how well the children have settled into Reception!

### AWARDS



Every week the staff look out for those children who are just that little bit extra special in the current week to award them one of our Achievers Certificates. It might be for lots of effort, fantastic presentation, super learning behaviour, lovely manners, being extra helpful or just that bit more determined than the others to finish their work accurately. They might just be an outstanding all-rounder.

Every Friday, two children are chosen to sit on the VIP table for their lunch. This week our awards go to

Achievers

James

Kip

VIPs

Amaya

Boe


